

provide education, training and other forms of rehabilitative support for those people to try to see if we can't help them off of their addictions and then ultimately eradicate the particular use of the drugs that are in the state. So I think this is a proper step and movement forward, an opportunity to be very serious about the fact that we're not going to allow the business of drug trafficking in the State of Nebraska. And, with that, I offer LB 260 for advancement to E & R.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of LB 260 to E & R Initial. Those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 260.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 260 is advanced. Before proceeding to the A bill, the Chair is pleased to note that Senator Lynch has a brother, Phil, and Phil's wife, Mary, visiting today under the north balcony. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We're pleased to have you with us. Mr. Clerk, the A bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 260A offered by Senator Conway. (Read title.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Conway, please.

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. Speaker and members, LB 260A is simply an appropriation bill requesting a \$32,800 General Fund appropriation for this coming July and another \$31,200 after that. The expenditures are dedicated for any permanent or temporary salary necessary to initiate this particular activity through the Department of Revenue. So, with that, I offer the 260A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. For purposes of discussion, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I guess you've got to spend money to make money. And if you're going to be out there dealing in the drug underworld just like the drug dealers, the Legislature has got to appropriate some money and get on out there and do it too. I have had some good recommendations of other things that ought to be taxed,